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Vice-Chairman :

Councillor Mrs. S. Hirst.

Councillors :

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The Health Committee comprises all Members of the Council, the Chairman being Councillor S. Conaway and the Vice-Chairman, Councillor W. M. Hughes.

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Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for 1969.

The report is a favourable one—the population of the District has continued to increase, (12% over the past decade) and while the Birth Rate has fallen slightly so has the Death Rate and both approximate to the similar rates for Durham County and to those for England and Wales as a whole. The Infant Mortality Rate is low, corresponding to that for Durham County and while the Peri-natal Mortality Rate has risen somewhat, perusal of the table showing these rates over recent years indicates this to be of no significance.

There was little occurrence of notifiable infectious disease and no serious occurrence. The gratifying fall in numbers of new cases of tuberculosis notified which has been a feature of recent years, continued in the year under review.

The report contains a good record of voluntary work undertaken for the elderly people and it refers also to the Council's very considerable efforts in providing special housing with Warden Service and other facilities.

I am most grateful to Mr. A. R. Moorhouse, Chief Public Health Inspector and Cleansing Superintendent (whose report is incorporated in this) and the members of the Health Department for their continued efforts and application during the year and I am pleased to have this opportunity again of thanking you, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen for your support and the Officers of the Council for their co-operation.

Your obedient Servant,

R. GORDON DRUMMOND,
Medical Officer of Health.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

LIVE BIRTHS						
NUMBER	...	...	...	...	...	669
RATE per 1,000 population	...	...	...	...	...	15.9
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS per cent of live births						5
STILL BIRTHS.						
NUMBER	...	...	...	...	...	13
RATE per 1,000 total live and still births	...	...	...	...	...	19
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS						682
INFANT DEATHS (under 1 year)						11
INFANT MORTALITY RATES						
Total infant deaths per 1,000 live births						16.4
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births...						15.7
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births...						29.3
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)						11.9
EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)						10.4
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 live and stillbirths)						29.3
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)						
NUMBER OF DEATHS						—
RATE per 1,000 live and stillbirths						—
DEATHS (all causes)...						397
RATE per 1,000 population						12.0
DEATHS from Motor Vehicle Accidents						7
DEATHS from other accidents						12
DEATHS from Cancer (all ages)						65
DEATHS from Tuberculosis (all ages)						1
Area in Acres						34,057
Population (Registrar General's mid-year Home Population)						39,360
Number of inhabited houses (31st December, 1969)						13,312
Rateable Value (December, 1969)						£1,100,901
Estimated product of a penny rate (for year ending 31st March, 1970)						£4,100
Registrar General's Area Comparability Factors :—						
Births						0.94
Deaths						1.19

Section A—NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND VITAL STATISTICS.

(1) Natural and Social Conditions.

Area. 34,057 acres. The District is composed of eighteen parishes surrounding for the most part the City of Durham and the Urban District of Brandon and Byshottles. It borders also with Lanchester, Chester-le-Street, Easington and Sedgefield Rural Districts and the Urban Districts of Hetton, Spennymoor and Crook and Willington.

Industries. Coal Mining, Agriculture and Light Industries.

Population. The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year population is 39,360, an increase of 670 over 1968.

Population figures over the past 10 years are as follows :—

1959	...	34,630	1964	...	36,470
1960	...	34,900	1965	...	36,810
1961	...	36,070	1966	...	37,160
1962	...	36,710	1967	...	37,660
1963	...	36,290	1968	...	38,690

The figure for 1969 represents an increase of 12.0% since 1959, which is 4,730 persons.

Inhabited Houses. According to the Rate Books the number of inhabited houses in the District at the end of 1969 is 13,312.

(2) Vital Statistics.

Registrar General's Area Comparability Factors.

Births	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.94
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.19

These figures are a means of adjusting the rates for births and deaths, so that the population of the District is directly comparable with the population of England and Wales as a whole, in so far as distribution by age and sex is concerned. The adjusted rates are those to be compared with the rates for England and Wales and with the similarly adjusted rates for other areas.

Births.

		<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>
Legitimate	...	334	301
Illegitimate	...	11	23

During the year 669 births were registered, 29 less than the previous year. 34 were illegitimate.

The birth-rate (adjusted) of 15.9 is less than that for 1968 (16.9).

The birth-rate for Durham County as a whole is 15.5, and the rate for England and Wales 16.3.

Still Births

		<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>
Legitimate	...	7	4
Illegitimate	...	1	1

Table I shows the figures for births over the past 10 years in comparison with those for England and Wales and County Durham over the same period.

Deaths.

<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>
238	159

397 deaths were registered during the year, 238 males and 159 females. The number in 1968 was 432. The death rate (adjusted) of 12.0 is less than that of the previous year (13.3).

The rate for County Durham is 12.1, and the rate for England and Wales 11.9 (Table I).

Individual causes of death are shown in Table II.

Diseases of the Heart and Circulation accounted for 147 of the deaths registered or 37% of all deaths registered. In 1968 the figure was 41%.

Cancer accounted for 65 of the deaths which represents 16.3% of all deaths. In 1968 the figure was 20.8%. The deaths from Cancer in all forms is 1.6 per 1,000 population.

There were 16 deaths from Lung Cancer (23 in 1968) which represents a rate of 0.4 per 1,000 of the population.

1 death was registered from Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Two deaths were registered from Pulmonary Tuberculosis in 1968.

Infant Mortality.

(Deaths of children under 1 year of age) (Tables I, and III)

		<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>
Legitimate	...	8	2
Illegitimate	...	—	1

The rate for Durham County is 16.23 and for England and Wales it is 18.0 The rate for this district is 16.4.

11 children died before reaching the age of one year, 7 of whom were less than one week old.

There was one death of an illegitimate child under the age of one year during 1969.

The actual numbers of deaths of children under 1 year of age during the past 10 years are :—

1960	...	...	19	1965	...	...	11
1961	...	...	11	1966	...	...	9
1962	...	...	17	1967	...	...	11
1963	...	...	10	1968	...	...	9
1964	...	...	16	1969	...	...	11

These numbers should be read in conjunction with the rates given in Table I and should be borne in mind in assessing the change in the rate over the years.

Too great significance should not be attached to a single rate owing to the comparatively small numbers of deaths each year.

Neo-Natal Mortality (deaths occurring in the first four weeks of life).

There were 8 deaths of children under one month which represents a rate of 11.9 per 1,000 live births. In 1968 there were 5 deaths giving a rate of 7.2. The rate for Durham County is 10.8 and the rate for England and Wales 12.0.

Early Neo-Natal Mortality (deaths occurring during the first week of life).

There were 7 deaths of children under one week old. This gives a rate of 10.4 per 1,000 live births.

Perinatal Mortality.

(Stillbirths and children who died in the first week of life).

During 1969 there were 13 stillbirths and 7 deaths of children under 1 week old. This gives a rate of 29.3 per 1,000 live and still births. The rate for 1968 was 21.2.

The perinatal mortality rate—the combined still births and deaths in the first week of life per 1,000 live and still births is shown in the following table covering a period of 10 years and also the rates for England and Wales and Durham County :—

					Perinatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births.		
					<i>Durham R. D.</i>	<i>England & Wales.</i>	<i>Durham County.</i>
1959	...	...	...	...	23.8	34.2	39.1
1960	...	...	...	...	35.1	32.9	40.1
1961	...	...	...	...	33.2	32.2	35.7
1962	...	...	...	...	33.5	30.8	35.7
1963	...	...	...	...	30.1	29.3	32.4
1964	...	...	...	...	26.6	28.2	33.5
1965	...	...	...	...	22.8	26.9	30.7
1966	...	...	...	...	26.3	26.3	28.6
1967	...	...	...	...	25.6	25.4	26.6
1968	...	...	...	...	21.2	25.9	25.0
Average for 10 years							
1959-1968	...	...	...	...	27.8	29.2	32.7
1969	...	...	...	...	29.3	23.0	25.9

TABLE I.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE DISTRICT FOR 1969 AND PREVIOUS YEARS. COMPARATIVE TABLE WITH ENGLAND AND WALES AND WITH ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF DURHAM FOR PAST TEN YEARS.

Year.	Birth Rate per 1,000 population.			Death Rate per 1,000 population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.		
	Durham R.D.	England & Wales.	Durham County	Durham R.D.	England & Wales.	Durham County	Durham R.D.	England & Wales.	Durham County
1959	16.4	16.5	18.0	13.0	11.6	10.9	20.6	22.2	27
1960	18.1	17.1	18.5	14.6	11.5	11.5	29.5	21.9	28
1961	17.5	17.4	18.2	12.9	12.0	11.2	17.0	21.4	23
1962	17.2	18.0	18.6	12.9	11.9	11.6	26.4	21.6	26
1963	16.0	18.2	17.8	13.0	12.2	12.0	16.2	20.9	22
1964	17.0	18.4	18.3	13.0	11.3	10.8	23.9	20.0	22
1965	17.9	18.0	18.1	12.7	11.5	11.4	15.9	19.0	21
1966	17.0	17.7	17.3	13.3	11.7	11.7	13.4	19.0	21
1967	17.2	17.2	17.0	11.5	11.2	10.9	15.9	18.3	21
1968	16.9	16.9	16.1	13.3	11.9	11.5	12.9	18.0	20
Average for 10 years 1959-68	17.1	17.5	17.7	13.0	11.6	11.3	19.1	20.2	23
1969	15.9	16.3	15.5	12.0	11.9	12.1	16.4	18.0	16

INDIVIDUAL CAUSES OF DEATH—continued.

	All Ages.	Under 4 weeks.	4 weeks under 1 Year.	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 up
Peptic Ulcer	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other Diseases of Digestive System	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	3
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital Anomalies	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1
All Other Accidents	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	3	6
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
All Other External Causes	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total (All Causes)	397	8	3	1	—	—	6	13	28	85	99	154

TABLE III.
 INFANT MORTALITY IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1969.

Causes of Death.	Under 1 week.	1-2 weeks.	2-3 weeks.	3-4 weeks.	Total under 1 month	1-3 months.	3-6 months.	6-9 months.	9-12 months.	Total.
Enteritis ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Congenital Malformation ...	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Murder ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Pneumonia ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Prematurity ...	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Respiratory Failure	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
	7	—	1	—	8	1	1	1	—	11

Section B.—GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

1. Public Health Officers of the Local Authority.

Medical Officer of
Health R. GORDON DRUMMOND, M.B., Ch.B.,
D.P.H.

Also Medical Officer of Health—City of
Durham, Urban District of
Brandon and Byshottles, Urban
District of Spennymoor, Assistant
County Medical Officer, County
Durham.

Chief Public Health
Inspector and
Cleansing
Superintendent. A. R. MOORHOUSE, M.A.P.H.I.,
M.R.S.H., A.M.Inst.P.C.

Deputy Chief Public
Health Inspector ... E. MCGARR, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.
A.M.Inst.P.C.

Public Health
Inspector K. ROBERTSHAW, M.A.P.H.I.

Pupil Public Health
Inspector G. WHELPDALE.

The Public Health Inspectors possess the Diploma of the
Royal Institute of Public Health and the Certificate for the
Inspection of Meat and other Foods. Mr. Moorhouse also
possesses the Smoke Inspectors Certificate of the Royal Society
of Health.

Rodent Officer Mr. J. BRADLEY.

Health Office.

Chief Clerk MRS. F. KYLE, M.F.T.Com.

Clerk Typist MRS. S. M. BATES.

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2. Laboratory Services.

(i) Dryburn Hospital, Department of Pathology.

(ii) Public Health Laboratory, General Hospital, Westgate
Road, Newcastle.

(iii) County Analyst, County Hall, Durham.

3. General Medical Services.

Durham County Executive Council, Green Lane, Old Elvet, Durham.

Fourteen medical practitioners in general practice in the District reside within it, and an approximately equal number, living elsewhere, have part of their practices within it.

4. Hospital Services.

Newcastle Regional Hospital Board.

Benfield Road, Newcastle, 6.

Durham Hospital Management Committee.

Dryburn Hospital, Durham.

(a) General.

- (i) Dryburn Hospital, Durham.
- (ii) County Hospital, Durham.
- (iii) St. Margaret's Hospital, Durham (Long Stay).

(b) Maternity.

Dryburn Hospital, Durham.

(c) Infectious.

- (i) Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Sheriff Hill.
- (ii) Highfield Hospital, Chester-le-Street.
- (ii) Langley Park Isolation Hospital (Emergency Fever Reserve).

(d) Tuberculosis.

- (i) Chest Clinic—
Dryburn Hospital, Durham.
- (ii) Highfield Hospital, Chester-le-Street.
- (iii) Mass Miniature Radiography Unit—
Dryburn Hospital, Durham.

(e) Mental.

- (i) Winterton Hospital, Sedgefield.
- (ii) Aycliffe Hospital.
- (iii) Prudhoe and Monkton Hospital.
- (iv) Earl's House Hospital, Durham.

(f) Venereal Disease Clinic.

General Hospital, Newcastle.

5. Health Services provided by Durham County Council.

(a) School Health Service.

There are 25 schools in the District.

(b) Ambulance Service.

In an emergency any responsible person may summon an ambulance by telephone by asking to be connected to the nearest ambulance control (no telephone number need be given).

The Ambulance Control is situated at County Ambulance Headquarters, Framwellgate Moor (but the Parish of Rainton is served from Wheatley Hill Control).

The figures given below show work done during 1969 in the area of the three Districts.

Number of Persons who used the Service	...	37,829
Stretcher Cases	... ..	6,421
Sitting Cases	... ..	31,408
Mileage ... ..	...	225,775

(c) Home Nursing.

Five Nurses and one District Nurse/Midwife are engaged in this work.

The figures below show the visits and cases attended by District Nurses during the year in this District :—

				<i>Visits.</i>
(a)	Medical cases	...	...	11,970
(b)	Surgical cases...	...	...	3,277
(c)	Tuberculosis cases	...	...	294
(d)	Maternal complications	...	...	—

(d) Domiciliary Midwifery.

Five Midwives reside and practise in the District and there are 7 others who reside outside it.

The following is a list of births attended by the County Midwives in this District :—

Total births (live and still)	...	225
Cases attended as midwife and nurse	...	225
Hospital patients discharged home before 10th day	... ..	303
Total cases attended	...	528

(e) Domestic Help.

Domestic Help is provided for households where it is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, an expectant mother, lying-in, mentally defective, aged or a child not over school age.

During the year 188 home helps were employed, attending 308 cases, at the beginning of the year 141 new cases were added during the course of the year and 104 cases were terminated. At the end of the year there were 345 cases being attended.

The number of cases provided during the year were in the following categories :—

(a)	Maternity (including expectant mothers)	10
(b)	Tuberculosis	1
(c)	Chronic sickness (including aged and infirm	431
(d)	Others	7

*(f) Vaccination and Immunisation.**(g) Care of Mothers and Young Children.**(i) Child Welfare Centres—*

Belmont—Kepier Crescent.
Coxhoe—Social and Literary Institute.
Sherburn Hill—Miners' Welfare Hall.
Framwellgate Moor.

(ii) Artificial Sunlight Clinics—

Coxhoe.
Belmont —Kepier Crescent.
Framwellgate Moor.

(iii) Birth Control Clinics—

Coxhoe.
Belmont—Kepier Crescent.
Framwellgate Moor.

(iv) Post Natal Clinics—

Coxhoe.
Belmont—Kepier Crescent.
Framwellgate Moor.

(h) Welfare Services.

Residential accommodation is provided for persons who by reason of age, infirmity or other circumstances are in need of care and attention which is not otherwise available to them. Services are also provided for Blind Persons and other Handicapped Persons.

Below is a summary of the work done by the Welfare Section in the District during the year :—

	<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
No. of blind persons on the register	41	42	83
No. of partially sighted persons on the register	5	5	10
No. of deaf and dumb persons on the register	15	13	28
No. of hard of hearing persons on the register	4	3	7
No. of physically handicapped persons on the register	90	88	178

Hostel Accommodation—The number of persons maintained in residential accommodation is 54 and the number of persons on the waiting list at the end of the year was 18.

(i) Mental Health.

The number of persons registered as mentally disordered	168
The number of persons under supervision in their own homes... ..	129
Number of persons in hospital for mentally disordered	39

6. National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951.

No statutory action was taken during the year involving Section 47 relating to removal of persons in need of urgent care and attention.

7. Domiciliary Laundry Service for Old People.

This service which was commenced during 1957, has the aim of helping elderly infirm and ill persons in the area. It is provided by the British Red Cross Society, the Hospital Authority and the Local Health Authority (Durham County Council) acting in conjunction.

There were 20 households being served at the beginning of the year and 26 at the year end.

8. Meals for Old People.

In December, 1969, a Luncheon Club was formed at Mill House Court, Belmont. The cost of each meal to the recipient being 1/-d. and the remaining operating and capital cost being shared between Durham Rural District Council and Durham County Council respectively.

Details of the meals schemes (Meals-on-Wheels and Luncheon Clubs) operating in the various parishes of the District are shown in the Table.

It is a tribute to the work of the Volunteers concerned that all the schemes operate so well.

MEALS FOR OLD PEOPLE.

Parish.	Type of Scheme.	Date of Commencement.	No. of persons served.	No. of meals per week.	Voluntary Society	Local Committee.
Bowburn	Meals on Wheels.	April, 1965.	24	2	W.R.V.S.	
Croxdale	do.	June, 1964	30	2	W.R.V.S.	Croxdale Old People's Welfare Association.
Framwellgate Moor	do.	June, 1965.	30	2	W.R.V.S.	
Bearpark	Luncheon Club.	March, 1965.	37	2	W.R.V.S.	Bearpark Colliery Miners' Welfare Scheme.
Belmont—Mill House Court.	do.	December, 1969.	20	2	W.R.V.S.	
Brancepeth	do.	December, 1968	24	2	W.R.V.S. & British Red Cross	
Bowburn	do.	July, 1966.	36	2	W.R.V.S.	
Framwellgate Moor	do.	May, 1965.	66	2	W.R.V.S.	Framwellgate Moor Old People's Welfare Committee
Kelloe	do.	September, 1965	40	2	W.R.V.S.	Kelloe Village Old People's Welfare Committee.
Landsdowne House, Coxhoe.	do.	April, 1967	30	2	W.R.V.S.	
Pittington	do.	September, 1968	53	2	W.R.V.S.	Pittington Old People's Welfare Committee.
Kimbleworth	do.	June, 1967.	58	2	W.R.V.S.	

9. Chiropody.

There are now 13 chiropody clinics operating in the Durham Rural District, the cost being borne by Durham County Council. The clinics are held by the British Red Cross Association with the assistance of voluntary helpers. Much voluntary help is given and the old people make every effort to attend. The relationship which exists between the Chiropodist and Voluntary Helpers is good and the old people themselves contribute greatly to the success achieved in operating this most useful service.

CHIROPODY.

Name of Clinic.	Chiropodist.	Premises.	Sessions.	No. of Persons Treated.	No. of Treatments.
VOLUNTARY SCHEMES.					
Croxdale Old People's Welfare Association	Mr. Horner.	Chiropodist's Surgery Tudhoe.	Wednesday 9.30-11.15 a.m. fortnightly.	60	208
Witton Gilbert Aged People's Welfare Committee.	Mr. Chambers.	Fyndoune House, Witton Gilbert.	Tuesday 4.0-6.0 p.m. weekly.	89	398
DIRECT SCHEMES.					
Bearpark Old Aged Pensioners' Association.	Mr. Gowland.	Welfare Institute, Bearpark.	Tuesday 9.0 -11.0 a.m. weekly. Wednesday 2.0-4.0 p.m. fortnightly.	143	571
Belmont	Mr. Laws.	Community Centre, Belmont.	Tuesday 9.30-4.30 p.m. weekly.	147	884
Bowburn Over 60 Club.	Mr. Tregonning.	Community Centre.	Wednesday 1.0-4.0 p.m. fortnightly. Thursday 9.0-12 noon fortnightly.	701	224
Coxhoe.	Mr. Tregonning.	Lansdowne House, Coxhoe.	Tuesday 9.0-12.0 noon weekly.	131	248
Framwellgate Moor.	Mr. T. J. Power.	Church Hall.	Thursday 9.30-4.30 p.m. fortnightly.	145	590

CHIROPODY—continued

Name of Clinic.	Chiroprapist.	Premises.	Sessions.	No. of Persons Treated.	No. of Treatments.
Framwellgate Moor.	Mr. P. Lefevre.	Maternity and Child Welfare Centre.	Thursday 1.30-4.30 p.m. weekly.	76	451
Kelloe Old People's Welfare Committee.	Mr. P. Lefevre.	Workingmen's Club, Kelloe.	Thursday 9.30-12.30 p.m. weekly.	100	396
Pittington and Littleton Old People's Welfare Committee.	Mr. Laws.	St John's Methodist Church Hall.	Friday 9.30-12.30 p.m. monthly. Friday 9.30-4.30 p.m. monthly.	98	455
Sherburn Old People's Welfare Committee.	Mr. Laws.	Methodist Church Hall.	Friday 1.30-4.30 p.m. monthly. Friday 9.30-4.30 p.m. monthly.	117	602
Sherburn Hill	Mr. Laws.	Community Centre, Sherburn Hill.	Friday 9.30-4.30 p.m. monthly	82	161
West Rainton	Mr. Laws.	Church Hall.	Thursday 1.30-4.30 p.m. weekly.	82	576

1. Water Supply.

The District is supplied by the Durham County Water Board. The supply has been satisfactory both in quality and quantity during the year.

Mr. D. G. Drummond, Chief Engineer of the Durham County Water Board, has kindly supplied the following information relating to the water supply.

The consumption of water in the Board's area again showed a substantial increase. The unmetered consumption amounts to 31.16 gallons per head per day (29.96 in 1968) and the metered consumption 16.00 (14.95 in 1968), a total of 47.25 gallons a day for each of the consumers in the area of supply (44.91 in the previous year).

There were tested, 2,468 bacteriological samples, of which 519 were distribution samples (i.e. samples taken from mains or from service pipes to properties).

CLASSIFICATION OF DISTRIBUTION SAMPLES. DURHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

No. of samples—57.
(all supplied from Treatment Works).

Class 1	...	...	...	52 (91.3%).
Class 2	...	...	...	4 (7.0%).
Class 4	...	...	...	1 (1.7%).

NOTE: In Ministry of Health Report No. 71 it is recommended that throughout the year at least 50% of the samples fall into Class 1, 80% should not fall below Class 2 and the remainder should not fall below Class 3.

The Table below gives the number of houses in each Parish in the District supplied from public water mains direct to the houses, and details of other supplies.

Parish.	No. of Houses.	Direct supply from D.C.W.B.	Other supplies.
Bearpark	724	724	
Belmont	3041	3041	
Brancepeth	96	92	4 well supply piped to houses.
Cassop-cum-Quarrington	1749	1748	1 Roof drainage.
Coxhoe	1620	1620	
Framwellgate Moor	1211	1211	
Hett	51	51	
Kelloe	243	241	2 Colliery supply—piped.
Kimbleworth	151	151	
Pittington	420	419	1 Reservoir—piped.
Shadforth	630	629	1 Colliery supply—piped.
Sherburn	1160	1160	
Shincliffe	300	300	
Sunderland Bridge	320	320	
West Rainton	801	801	
Whitwell House	7	7	
Witton Gilbert	788	788	

2. Sewerage.

The following details have been kindly given by the Surveyor Mr. K. G. Miller.

Carrville Surface Water Sewerage Scheme. (Flood Relief).

Work on the above scheme commenced in July 1969.

The estimated cost was £15,020.

3. Atmospheric Pollution.

No measurements of atmospheric pollution were taken during 1969.

4. Public Swimming Baths.

There are no public swimming baths in the District.

TABLE IV.

WATER SUPPLY—RESULTS OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

Parish.	Classification				Total
	(1) Highly Satis- factory.	(2) Satis- factory.	(3) Sus- picious.	(4) Unsatis- factory.	
Brancepeth ...	—	—	—	1	1

Closest Accommodation.

There are 57 ash closets/Elsons in the District, the majority of which are in houses scheduled for clearance and demolition or houses in outlying parts of the District with no sewage facilities.

No conversions to water carriage system were carried out during the year making a post-war total of 526. At the end of the year there were 13,255 domestic premises out of a total of 13,312 on the water carriage system which represents approximately 99.5%

Collection and Disposal of Refuse.

The reorganisation of the Cleansing Section of the Health Department continues, the fourth 35 cu. yd. Pakamatic Compression Vehicle was brought into service.

A weekly collection of refuse is still carried out, disposal being by controlled tipping.

A new tip has been opened at Sherburn Hill and the gradual run-down of the tips at Kelloe and Pity Me has commenced with the aim of centralising tipping at Sherburn Hill.

A new Weatherall tip vehicle is expected to be delivered early in the year to assist in controlling the tips.

Work is expected to be completed on the extensions to the Cleansing Depot at Sherburn in the late Summer of 1970, when complete centralisation of the Cleansing Service will be affected and the last outlying garage at Coxhoe will be closed.

Trade Refuse, etc.

Trade refuse collected from Factories and Shops, etc., on a rechargeable basis has increased as has also the amount of old furniture and bulky refuse removed free of charge from households.

Municipal Dust Bin Scheme.

The Municipal Dust Bin Scheme continues to proceed satisfactorily—although difficulties have been experienced in delivery of bins.

Joint Refuse Disposal.

Talks between officials responsible for Refuse Collection and Disposal in this and neighbouring Authorities have taken place to discuss the possibility of a joint scheme for refuse disposal with the aid of mechanical plant.

These discussions are the preface to elected representatives meeting in future to discuss the problem.

5. Salvage.

The collection and sale of salvaged goods was continued during the year, and below are given the details of the various materials sold, bonus to workmen and balance to Council.

Material	Weights.				Receipts.			Expenses.		
	T.	C.	Qr.	Lbs.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waste Paper ...	136	11	—	—	1375	13	0	—		
Scrap Metal ...	46	16	1	—	336	3	6	—		
Brass ...		3	2	21	55	11	1	—		
Copper ...		6	2	4½	149	6	5	—		
Wool ...	1	7	3	17	119	2	0	—		
Rags ...	16	4	0	21	212	19	7	—		
Other Materials:—										
Lead, Alloy,										
Batteries etc. ...	1	13	1	8½	132	3	5	—		
Bonus to Workmen :										
Scrap, etc. ...								603	3	7
Waste Paper ...								743	9	1
Baling Charges ...								136	11	0
Balance to Council...										
Scrap - £402 2 5										
Waste										
Paper - £495 12 11								897	15	4
Totals ...	203	2	3	16	2380	19	0	2380	19	0

The amount of salvaged material collected both waste paper and other materials (scrap, rags etc.) has gradually increased, and when the extensions to the depot are completed it is anticipated that the amount of waste paper salvaged will increase considerably.

6. Rodent Control.

Two maintenance treatments were carried out at the Council's Sewers and Sewage Works during the year.

264 premises were found to be infested with rats and 75 with mice. Many visits were made in the course of the successful treatment of these premises.

12 contracts were entered into, with owners or occupiers of agricultural holdings, to carry out a minimum of two treatments per year at a fixed price.

Table V shows a summary of the properties inspected and treated during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1969.

TABLE V.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.
REPORT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1969.

					TYPE OF PROPERTY	
					<i>Non-Agricultural.</i>	<i>Agricultural</i>
PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS.						
1.	Number of properties in district	...	...	...	15,170	267
2. (a)	Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	...	...	...	339	12
(b)	Number infested by					
(i)	Rats	...	...	...	264	12
(ii)	Mice...	...	...	...	75	
3. (a)	Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	...	...	...	24	—
(b) (i)	Rats	...	...	...	24	—
(ii)	Mice...	...	...	...	—	—
SEWERS.						
4.	Treatments were carried out in respect of sewers infested by rats.					

Section D.—Housing.

During the year 64 houses were built by the Council. (As shown in the Table).

278 houses were built by private owners.

15 houses were made fit as a result of informal action under the Public Health and Housing Acts.

8 demolition orders were made during the year making a post-war total of 880; 6 Closing Orders were made.

12 houses subject to demolition orders, were demolished. 5 houses subject to a Closing Order were closed.

Overcrowding.

There was one case of overcrowding revealed during 1969.

13 families (47 persons) were rehoused from houses subject to demolition order, and 6 families (19 persons) from houses subject to Closing Order.

Included in the Council's scheme for rehousing is the provision for priority to be given to families in which there is a case of pulmonary tuberculosis and the Medical Officer of Health represents that rehousing would be beneficial. There is a residential qualification of one year.

The scheme, without doubt, is a most beneficial provision in this disease where the relationship with housing conditions is considered to be close.

Alterations to Houses.

(a) A scheme is in operation whereby alterations may be effected to any house in which there lives a disabled person, alterations which will enable that person more easily to overcome the disability.

Examples are, the extra provision of handrails to staircases, ramps in place of steps in houses where there is a wheelchair, bath seats, fixed handrails beside baths and waterclosets, widening of gateways, lowering of kitchen fixtures.

This Council and the County Council each contribute 50% of the cost of carrying out the works of adaptation. During 1969 the Surveyor to the Council, carried out on this basis alterations to 8 Council houses.

(b) Under the Acts the Council is empowered to make Grants to owners who wish to improve their property.

The Surveyor kindly gives the following information regarding applications and grants made :—

		No. of Separate Houses.	
		Discretionary. Grant.	Standard. Grant.
(a)	Applications submitted to the Council ...	14	43
(b)	Applications rejected by the Council ...	Nil	Nil
(c)	Total number of applications since inception of scheme	319	336
(d)	Total number of Grants paid since inception of scheme	280	272

(a) Houses completed in 1969.

Area-Parish	Community Centre	Bungalows.		Flats.	Bedrooms.			Total	Total
		2 BR	1 BR		2	3	4		
Bearpark ...	1	1	14	—	—	—	—	16	34
Pity Me... ..	1	2	4	—	—	1	—	8	
Witton Gilbert...	1	—	6	—	2	1	—	10	
Eastern:— Belmont ...	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
Southern:— Bowburn ...	1	3	14	—	—	10	—	28	28
Total ...	4	6	40	—	2	12	—		64

(b) Total Post War Council Houses completed.

Area—Parish	Community Centre	Bungalows		Flats	Bedrooms.			Unity.	Long-Stay Homes (1 = 2 houses).	Temp. Prefab.	Perm. Prefab.	Airey.	Total.	Total.
		2 BR	1 BR		2	3	4							
Western:—														
Bearpark ...	1	3	54	—	156	96	4	—	—	—	—	20	334	
Framwellgate M'r. ...	—	2	36	—	122	158	28	—	1 = 2	—	—	—	348	
Witton Gilbert ...	1	2	50	—	122	87	2	—	—	12	—	16	292	
Kimblesworth ...	—	2	14	—	42	34	6	—	—	—	—	—	98	
Pity Me ...	1	2	4	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	1098
Eastern:—														
Belmont ...	1	7	40	12	150	154	3	—	—	—	—	16	383	
West Rainton ...	—	4	42	—	192	131	29	6	—	54	35	—	493	
Ludworth ...	—	2	6	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	
Shadforth ...	—	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	30	
Sherburn... ..	—	4	96	—	180	197	16	—	—	—	—	—	493	
Pittington ...	—	4	18	—	26	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	1475
Southern:—														
Bowburn... ..	1	13	126	—	188	367	12	70	1 = 2	—	—	—	779	
Cassop ...	—	2	—	—	26	2	—	—	—	—	27	10	67	
Croxdale ...	—	2	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	26	
Kelloe ...	—	—	32	—	62	122	6	—	—	—	—	64	286	
Quarrington Hill ...	—	4	10	—	54	28	—	—	—	—	47	8	151	
Coxhoe ...	1	9	26	8	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	1375
Total ...	6	64	570	20	1360	1405	106	76	4	*66	*109	162		3948

* Demolished.

HOUSING—COMPREHENSIVE SCHEMES

There are six comprehensive schemes for old people's housing in the Durham Rural District. These are situated in the parishes of Bearpark, Belmont, Bowburn, Coxhoe, Pity Me and Witton Gilbert.

Each of the schemes have a Communal Hall adjoining the bungalows and flats and there is an alarm and communication system whereby the Warden's services can be requested, in each of the dwellings.

The dwellings are centrally heated.

Section E.—INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) (i) There are 199 food premises in the District and also 11 food factories.

The food premises may be classified into the following types of business :—

Grocers	...	...	...	...	121
Fish Fryers	...	...	...	...	30
Butchers	...	...	...	...	19
Fruiterers	...	...	...	...	6
Snack Bars	...	...	...	...	3
Colliery Canteens	...	...	...	...	2
Factory Canteens	...	...	...	...	7
School Canteens	...	...	...	...	11

The food factories comprise :—

Sausage Manufacture	...	...	...	6
Bakeries	...	...	...	3
Meat Preparation	...	...	...	2

(ii) The number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, is 160, by type as follows :—

Ice Cream	...	...	...	139
Meat Preparation	...	...	...	21

(iii) The Public Health Inspectors continued to give advice especially at food premises (factories and canteens).

(iv) Condemned food surrendered is disposed of by burial in the Council's refuse tips.

(v) There is no manufacture of ice cream in this District, sales being entirely of products manufactured elsewhere and pre-packed.

The following quantities of condemned food were condemned and voluntarily surrendered as unfit for human consumption:—

Meat	...	...	...	...	1,469 tins
Fruit	...	...	...	...	38 tins
Vegetables	...	...	...	...	27 tins
Fish	...	...	...	...	181 jars

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

During the year a further 2 premises have been registered giving a total of 172 premises registered.

All new registrations are inspected and routine inspections are made to existing premises.

MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS 1963.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Ex- cluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed	639	33	1	1235	479
Number inspected	639	33	1	1235	479
<i>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.</i>					
Whole carcasses condemned ..	1	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	135	1	—	29	5
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	21.1	3.03	—	2.3	1.04
<i>Tuberculosis only :</i>					
Whole carcasses condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	2	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis. ..	0.3	—	—	—	—

There were 17 licensed slaughtermen registered in the District and 6 Slaughterhouses.

**Section F.—PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER,
INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES**

Scarlet Fever.

14 notifications were received during the year compared with 27 in 1968. There were no deaths from the disease.

Acute Poliomyelitis.

As in the nine previous years no cases of poliomyelitis were notified in the District.

During the year vaccination against poliomyelitis was continued by general practitioners in their surgeries under their own arrangements and in Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.

In the Durham Rural District all children vaccinated against poliomyelitis had oral vaccine.

Measles.

64 cases were notified during 1969 in the area compared with 157 in the previous year. There were no deaths.

Dysentery.

There were 7 cases of Dysentery in 1969 in the Area, compared with 5 cases notified in 1968.

Acute Meningitis.

There was 1 case of acute meningitis notified during 1969.

Diphtheria.

For the fifteenth consecutive year there were no notifications of diphtheria.

The County Medical Officer arranges that propaganda leaflets drawing attention to the need for children to be protected against smallpox, whooping cough and diphtheria are sent to parents by post when their children attain the age of three months. Further propaganda regarding immunisation against diphtheria is despatched when children are one year old and again at four years, nine months.

The tables of diphtheria immunisation show that records were received of 387 children under the age of 5 years having received a full course of primary immunisation during the year, compared with 360 during 1968. 61 children between the ages of 5 and 15 years received booster injections during the year.

Food Poisoning.

There were no cases of food poisoning notified during the year.

Whooping Cough.

11 cases of whooping cough were notified during the year, 29 in 1968. One notification was in respect of a child aged from 1 to 2 years. There were no deaths from whooping cough.

Immunisation against the disease may be obtained from general medical practitioners and local health authority clinics.

It may be in the form of a combined injection against diphtheria and tetanus also.

Infective Jaundice.

There were 27 cases of Infective Jaundice notified under the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1968, the distribution in the various parishes being:—

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Bearpark	1 aged 6 yrs. 2 aged 8 yrs. 1 aged 9 yrs. 2 aged 10 yrs. 1 aged 12 yrs. 1 aged 35 yrs.	1 aged 5 yrs. 1 aged 6 yrs. 2 aged 7 yrs. 1 aged 10 yrs. 1 aged 13 yrs. 2 aged 14 yrs. 1 aged 15 yrs. 1 aged 16 yrs. 1 aged 27 yrs.
Gilesgate Moor	1 aged 10 yrs.	2 aged 5 and 13 yrs.
Kelloe		2 aged 9 and 27 yrs.
Quarrington Hill		1 aged 5 yrs.
West Rainton	2 aged 24 and 25 yrs.	
Total	<hr/> 11 <hr/>	<hr/> 16 <hr/>

Paratyphoid Fever.

For the thirteenth consecutive year there were no cases of paratyphoid fever.

Tuberculosis.

5 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified during the year, 4 males and 1 female. This compares with 7 during 1968.

During the period, 1 case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis was notified (1 female).

The following figures indicate the position in the previous 10 years :—

New cases of Tuberculosis Notified.

				<i>Pulmonary.</i>	<i>Non.Pulmonary.</i>
1959	...	...	...	20	3
1960	...	...	...	18	5
1961	...	...	...	15	2
1962	...	...	...	18	2
1963	...	...	...	5	0
1964	...	...	...	8	2
1965	...	...	...	5	2
1966	...	...	...	5	1
1967	...	...	...	8	1
1968	...	...	...	7	1
Average for 10 years					
1959-1969			...	11	2
1969	...	...	...	5	1

In addition advice was received of the transfer into the District of 1 known case of pulmonary tuberculosis.

There was 1 death from pulmonary tuberculosis, none from non-pulmonary tuberculosis. There were two deaths from tuberculosis in 1968.

Deaths from Tuberculosis.

				<i>Pulmonary.</i>	<i>Non-Pulmonary.</i>
1959	...	...	...	6	0
1960	...	...	...	4	0
1961	...	...	...	4	0
1962	...	...	...	4	0
1963	...	...	...	0	1
1964	...	...	...	0	0
1965	...	...	...	1	0
1966	...	...	...	1	0
1967	...	...	...	3	0
1968	...	...	...	2	0
Average for 10 years 1959-1969				2.5	0.1
1969	...	...	...	1	0

B.C.G. Vaccination of Schoolchildren.

During the year there continued the B.C.G. Vaccination of Schoolchildren over the age of 11 years attending schools in the District.

The Heaf Multiple Puncture skin test was used.

The following table shows the numbers involved :—

No. Skin Tested	...	...	...	...	408
Number Positive	...	...	...	...	35
Negative Reactors	...	...	...	...	353
No. Vaccinated	...	...	...	...	346
No. Absent at time of reading	...	...	...	...	20
Negative Reactors not vaccinated for Medical reasons	7

TUBERCULIN TESTING OF SCHOOL ENTRANTS, 1969.

DURHAM R.D.C.

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School.	No. of Consents.	No. Skin Test	No. Positive.	No. Negative	No. Absent at Time of Skin Test.
Leamside County Infants	61	58	—	58	3
Ludworth County Infants	27	21	—	21	—
Sherburn County Infants	57	52	—	52	5
Belmont C.E. ...	220	192	1	191	29
Bearpark J.M. & I. ...	64	51	—	51	3
Cassop J.M. and I. ...	46	42	—	42	2
Shincliffe C.E. J.M. and I. ...	72	62	—	62	4
Croxdale J.M. and I. ...	6	4	—	4	1
TOTAL	553	482	1	481	47

TABLE VII
PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND OTHER
DISEASES.

Notifications of Infectious Disease were received as follows:—

	Scarlet Fever.		Acute Poliomyelitis Paralytic		Acute Poliomyelitis Non- paralytic		Measles.		Dysentery		Acute Meningitis		Diphtheria	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Numbers originally notified all ages ...	5	9	—	—	—	—	24	42	3	4	1	—	—	—
Final numbers after correction.														
Yrs. 0—1...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
1—2...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	1	—	—	—	—
2—3...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	1	—	—	—	—	—
3—4...	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	1	—	—	—
4—5...	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—9...	2	6	—	—	—	—	3	10	2	2	—	—	—	—
10—14...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—24...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
25 and over ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Age unknown...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total (all ages)	5	9	—	—	—	—	24	42	3	4	1	—	—	—

	Acute Encephalitis				Lepto- spirosis		Para-typhoid Fever		Enteric or Typhoid Fever		Food Poisoning		Smallpox		Yellow Fever		Ophthalmia Neonatorum		Anthrax		Leprosy		Malaria	
	Infective		Post- infectious																					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Original Notifications ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Final numbers after corrections																								
Years																								
Under 5 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—14 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—44 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—64 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and over ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Age unknown ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total (all ages) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

				Whooping Cough		Infective Jaundice	
				M. 5	F. 6	M. 11	F. 16
Original Notifications	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
Final numbers after correction							
Under 3 months	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
3 months	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
6 months	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
9 months	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
Under 1 year	...	...	...	—	1	—	—
1 year	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
2—4 years	...	...	...	3	—	—	—
5—9 years	...	...	...	2	5	4	7
10—14 years	...	...	...	—	—	4	6
15—19 years	...	...	...	—	—	—	2
20—24 years	...	...	...	—	—	1	—
25—34 years	...	...	...	—	—	1	1
35—44	...	...	...	—	—	1	—
45—54	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
55—64	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
65—74	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
75 and over	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
Age unknown	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
Total (All ages)	...	...	...	5	6	11	16

TABLE VIII.

TUBERCULOSIS.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MORTALITY RATES.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis Mortality Rate per 1,000 population—.025

Non-pulmonary Tuberculosis Mortality Rate per 1,000 pop.—Nil

NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFIED DURING 1969.

Ages.	Pulmonary.		Non-pulmonary.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
0— 1 year ...	—	—	—	—
1— 5 years ...	1	—	—	—
5—10 years ...	—	1	—	—
10—15 years ...	—	—	—	—
15—20 years ...	—	—	—	—
20—25 years ...	—	—	—	—
25—35 years ...	1	—	—	—
35—45 years ...	2	—	—	—
45—65 years ...	—	—	—	—
65 years and over ...	—	—	—	1
	4	1	—	1

CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS ON REGISTER AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1969—

	Pulmonary.		Non-pulmonary.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
31st December, 1968	73	50	25	27	98	77
31st December, 1969	71	47	23	28	94	75

Section G.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises.	M/c. line No.	No. on Regi- ster.	Number of.			M/c. line No.
			Inspec- tions.	Written notices.	Occupiers prosecuted.	
(1) Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	1	4	—	—	—	1
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority ..	2	92	106	—	—	2
(3) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises) ..	2	23	—	—	—	3
Total ..	—	119	106	—	—	—

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars.	M/c. line No.	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of prosec- utions	M/c line No.
		Found	Reme- died	Referred			
				To HM Inspec- -tor	By HM Inspec- -tor		
Want of Cleanliness ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Overcrowding	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
Unreasonable temperature	6	—	—	—	—	—	6
Inadequate ventilation ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	7
Sanitary conveniences :—							
(a) insufficient ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	9
(b) unsuitable/defective	10	—	—	—	—	—	10
(c) not separate for sexes	11	—	—	—	—	—	11
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out- work)	12	—	—	—	—	—	12

No. of Outworkers ... Nil.



